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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD REGARDING AN
APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE
AN AIR POLLUTION-EMITTING SOURCE**

PROPOSED ACTION: St. Luke's Nampa Medical Center, Nampa Idaho, applied to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for a permit to construct and operate an air pollution-emitting source located at 16850 Midland Avenue in Nampa. DEQ has determined that construction and operation according to the proposed permit will not cause or significantly contribute to a violation of any ambient air quality standard and will not injure or unreasonably affect human or animal life or vegetation. DEQ has reviewed the application and completed an analysis of the information submitted by the applicant for the medical center expansion. Based on this analysis, DEQ proposes to issue the permit to construct to St. Luke's Nampa Medical Center, Nampa.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: Notice is given that DEQ has scheduled a period to receive public comments under Docket No. AQ-1541 concerning the air quality aspects of the project application and the proposed permit in accordance with IDAPA 58.01.01.209. The application materials, the proposed permit, and Statement of Basis are available for public review on DEQ's Web site at <http://www.deq.idaho.gov>.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS-ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL

QUESTIONS: Anyone may submit written comment regarding the project and proposed permit. To be most effective, comments should address air quality considerations and include supporting materials where available. Comments, requests, and questions regarding the public comment process should be directed to Anne Drier, Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, Idaho 83706-1255; anne.drier@deq.idaho.gov; or to the DEQ Web site at <http://www.deq.idaho.gov>. Please reference the company name and docket number when sending comments or questions. All information regarding this matter, including the issuance of the final permit and Statement of Basis, will be available on DEQ's Web site.

For technical assistance on questions concerning this project or the permitting process, please contact Tom Burnham at (208) 373-0502.

All written comment and data concerning this proposal must be directed to and received by the undersigned on or before 5:00, p.m., MST/MDT, September 22, 2016.

DATED this 23rd day of August, 2016.

Anne Drier
Air Quality Division